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SPECTACULAR FIRE CAUSED BY BURNING OF 17,000 GALLONS OF OIL AND GASOLINE

Monday Morning. Terrible Explosion Heard For Miles and Frightens Spectators Considerably. One Woman Fainted. L. H. & St. L.'s Engine Comes To Rescue. Loss Estimated at \$10,000. Origin Not Known.

One of the most spectacular fires that has been here for several years, occurred at 6:30 o'clock Monday morning when the Standard Oil Company's tanks containing 17,000 gallons of oil and gasoline, caught fire.

It is not known exactly how the fire originated. Mr. Keer, who was just recently appointed as an agent in this city, stated, that he had been to the plant early that morning to feed his horses and was making preparations to take the oil wagon to Hardinsburg. He said he went home to get his breakfast and on his way back to the plant he saw a blaze in a coal shed which was near the oil tanks. But before enough fire fighters could get to the scene, the coal shed and 700 bushels of coal, belonging to the City Coal Company, had made such headway it was impossible to tackle it with only a bucket brigade of firemen.

The flames from the coal shed leaped to the Oil Company's barn and it with 3 tons of hay, belonging to Mr. Ernest DeJarnette, burned in the twinkling of an eye.

The two oil tanks were located only a few feet from the barn and the intense heat caused the gasoline tank to become ignited in a short while.

Explosion Felt Ten Miles.

The gasoline tank being air tight, after it became hot, made such an explosion that the vibration was felt in Hardinsburg and Skillman, distances of 7 and 10 miles.

The explosion sent the rim off the top of the tank high in the air and it just barely escaped landing on top of a youngster who was standing near. The spectators of the fire were frightened nearly to death and one woman fainted. It was an act of providence that the top of the tank blew off in place of one end. Had the latter occurred the flames would have spread with the oil so far that the whole East End of town would have been a mass of flames.

Master Mechanic Ferry, of the L. H. & St. L. shops, sent an engine and hose to the scene and saved a large barn belonging to H. Solbrig and by saving this the other homes and buildings near by were saved.

Oil Tank Burns All Day.

The coal oil tank caught fire from the gasoline tank and it evidently had an air hole as several persons saw the oil spring from it, and too, it did not explode.

Until nine or ten o'clock that night, the coal oil burned sending up huge clouds of smoke and flames all day long. The railroad kept watchmen on the scene until the fire was entirely extinguished.

Loss Estimated at \$10,000.

The exact total of the loss is not known. But it is thought by several authorities that including the coalshed, the barn and hay and the 17,000 gallons of oil and gasoline, the loss would approximately be \$10,000. There were two oil wagons burned and quite a few ties belonging to the railroad, and the stock pens.

Moorman-Davis.

On Friday evening, Feb. 15, at 8:30 o'clock, Miss Monnie Moorman and Mr. Arthur Davis, of Louisville, were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage, the Rev. W. L. Baker officiating.

The bride and groom left Saturday for Louisville on a short wedding trip.

Mrs. Davis is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Moorman, of this city. Mr. Davis is a fireman of the L. H. & St. L. R. R. They will make their home here.

Detailed to School of Arms.

Among the Kentuckians of the 36 Infantry Camp Zachary Taylor who were detailed to the graduate and bayonet sections of the Infantry School of Arms was Corp. Sterrett Ashby of this city. The appointments were made last week.

Executrix Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Frank Fraize deceased, are notified to present same duly proven, as required by law, to the undersigned at her residence on or before March 8, 1918.

Cornelia W. Fraize, Executrix

TWENTY-SIX LEAVE IN NEXT CALL

Breckinridge County Boys Notified to Appear for Military Service Feb. 26, Only One Called From Cloverport.

The Breckinridge county Examining Board issued notifications cards to twenty six boys in this county to report to the county seat Monday, Feb. 25th, for active military service. On Tuesday the boys will leave for Camp Zachary Taylor and will be accompanied by some member of the county board.

Only one boy from Cloverport leaves in this call and he is Paul Lewis, cashier Breckinridge Bank of Cloverport. His vacancy in the bank will be left open for a time.

The following have been called: Russell Carman, Walker Logsdon, Lawrence E. Frank, Carl Alexander, John Storms, James C. Keenan, Virgil Carman, Thos. E. Bowlds, Joseph Elzy Mattingly, Waldo Simon Smart, Ken Bandy, Owen C. Bruner, John Connard Lewis, Neel Moore, Paul Lewis, Gilbert C. Galloway, Richard O. McCoy, Walter Wilson Stone, Vernie Carman, Robert Bruce Pullem, Walter Storms, Wora Brown, Thomas Shadwick and Hardin Alexander.

HONOR ROLL

For Cloverport Public School Jan. 1918.

Senior: Jane Lightfoot, John Duke.

Junior: Chloa May Seaton, Louise Weatherholt.

Sophomore: Lillian Buckby, Marian Allen, Gladys Hemphill.

Freshman: Selma Sippel.

Grade 8: Ellis Carson, Katie May Duke, Mary Keil.

Grade 7: Sarah Fallon, Christina Keil, W. J. Couch, James Buckby.

Grade 6: Robert Oelze, M. D. Seaton, Samuel E. Conrad, Mary Whitehead, Mabel Whitehead, Herbert Downs.

Grade 5: Carrie Jackson, Gladys Bohler, Vera Jolly, Lucile Kinder, Elmer Carson.

Grade 4: Charlie Lee Hamman, Anna Elizabeth Keith, Adele Kell, Forrest Jackson, Mildred Morrison, Raymond Milburn, Lizzie Whorley, Francis Gregory, Mary Bischoff.

Grade 3: Forrest Weatherholt, David Behan, Ruth Ricketts, Everett Basham, Virginia Downs, Frances Martin.

Grade 2: Orville Furrow, Eleanor Martin.

Grade 1: Elizabeth May, Eva May, Raebael Basham, Fred Furrow, Mary Adams.

Home on a Furlough.

Priv. Owen Berry of the 60th Infantry Band of Charlotte, N. C., and Mrs. Berry have concluded a ten days stay with Priv. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Berry, Sr., of this city.

Priv. Berry is one of Cloverports volunteer boys. He enlisted in the military service in March 1916. Besides being a member of the band Priv. Berry says he is what the soldier boys call a "hash slinger" on in other words a cook.

There was not enough work for him in the band infantry and he wanted to keep busy.

Burdens.

A small boy who had been in the habit of leaving food on his plate was warned that Mr. Hoover would not approve of it.

He immediately replied: "I've always had to mind Daddy and mother and aunt Mary and God, and now here comes along Mr. Hoover."—Life.

Corp. Floyd Carter, Camp Zachary Taylor and Mrs. Carter spent the week end with Corp. Carter's mother, Mrs. Fladge Carter.

BEARD'S STORE NEWS

Mrs. Lee Bishop has just returned from Louisville where she spent two weeks in the millinery houses getting the new ideas and buying the smartest spring hats.

Her daughter, Miss Annie Lee, who was with her, has gone to Chicago to take a course in corset fitting and altering with the Kabo Corset Company. On her return we can guarantee an excellent Corset Department—with Miss Bishop as a graduate corsettiere.

Our Mr. Warren is now in Chicago buying new spring goods.

Our opening will be announced later.

B. F. BEARD & CO.
Hardinsburg, Ky.

W. J. PIGGOTT, JR. MAKING A SUCCESS

As County Farm Agent. Leaves McCracken County, Ky., To Accept More Lucrative Position In Indiana.

McCracken county will lose the services of County Agent W. J. Piggott, Jr., who has resigned, and has accepted a similar position as county agent of Spencer county with headquarters in Rockport, Ind. Mr. Piggott was offered a handsome increase in salary, and after making a trip to Rockport to look over the field, he decided to accept. He will leave Paducah next Thursday for Rockport and will enter into his new duties immediately.

When it became known that Mr. Piggott had been extended the offer efforts were made by the local business men to secure an increase in his salary in order to retain him. However the county commissioners declined to make any increase. So far no steps have been taken to supply McCracken county with a new county agent, but it is believed that the state experiment station will be able to send an agent.

Mr. Piggott came to Paducah January 1, 1916, and immediately entered into his work with a vim. He has demonstrated a thorough knowledge of his work, and the farmers have profited greatly by his aid. He has been interested especially in improving the quality of the live stock in the county and during the two years he served a county agent, 200 head of fine cattle have been brought in McCracken county. Mr. Piggott also started a Boys' club work, and now there are more than 100 lads interested in scientific farming.

Mr. Piggott is a graduate of the college of agriculture of the University of Kentucky, and he is one of the best trained county agents in the state. Last year several tempting offers were made Mr. Piggott but he decided to remain. He is a member of the Rotary club, and has taken an active interest in all movements for the improvement of the city and county. During his stay in McCracken county Mr. Piggott has made many warm friends, who regret to see him leave but are glad to see him advance in his work.—Paducah News Democrat.

L. McGAVOCK'S STORE LOOTED

Thieves Help Themselves to Clothes and Have a General Good Time. Stolen Goods Amounted to \$100. Two Strange Men Suspected.

Thieves entered the dry goods store of L. McGavock's, Monday night, through a rear window and made a general haul of all that was needed for a well dressed man.

Mr. McGavock stated that when he entered the store, Tuesday morning, the place looked as if a whirlwind had struck it. Half eaten apples were strewn all over the place and every department had been thoroughly ransacked and left in a most disordered condition. The most valuable articles that were found missing were: 3 suits clothes, 3 hand bags, 1 suit case, 4 boxes socks, 3 pairs No. 8 and No. 9 shoes, 2 sweaters, countless numbers of neck ties, flannel shirts and 2 ladies' scarfs. Besides numerous smaller articles. Mr. McGavock thought that all they confiscated amounted to \$100 or more.

That same day, there were two strange young men in town who were very well dressed but they were rather conspicuous from the fact that they wandered aimlessly up and down Main street and over the town all day. At noon they burned their dinner at the pool room lunch counter, frankly telling they had no money and were here looking for a job at the L. H. & St. L. shops. As the men did not make their appearance the next morning it may have been that they were the suspected thieves and possibly made their escape in a skiff.

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Mr. Piggott is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Piggott, Sr., of Irvington, and shares the popularity of his parents in having a host of friends in this community who will be pleased to hear of his continued success in the agricultural business.

Mrs. Josephine Douthitt, Hawesville spent several days last week with her brother, Mr. James Sahle and Mrs. Sahle.

McQUADY NORMAL Opens February 25th

Students desiring to take County Graduation or Teachers' examination will find our course essential

TUITION RATES:

Teachers' Course.....\$3.00 a month
County Diploma.....\$2.50 a month
Good Board at \$4.00 a week

For further particulars write, phone or see

LOGAN HICKERSON, Principal

FATHER AND SON SERVICE ENJOYED

By a Large Audience at the Methodist Church Sunday Evening. Interesting Talks Made and Excellent Music Rendered by the Choir.

One of the first meetings of its kind ever held in Cloverport, was the one conducted at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock to observe the last day of the national Father and Son Week.

The members of the Baptist, Pre-baptist and Methodist churches united in the service with the fathers and sons and with all the crowd was large enough to entirely fill the main auditorium and the Sunday school room.

Rev. A. N. Couch was the chairman for the occasion and the program consisted of interesting addresses made by Rev. R. E. Reeves, Rev. Couch and Rev. W. L. Baker.

Prof. G. R. McCoy gave the introductory remarks explaining The Purpose and Spirit of the week and Occasion. He was followed by Mr. R. L. Oelze who talked on the "Joy of Having a Real Father and of Being a Chum to Your Son."

Rev. Couch made a stirring address concerning "What our Communities Owe Their Boys and What Our Boys Owe Their Communities." He stated he believed every community should offer its best inducement in the way of schools, churches, positions and social pleasures to the home boys in order to keep them at home. He spoke of the blind tigers which he believed to be in this city and it is one evil that should be eliminated. Rev. Couch also said that the boys owed something to the communities in which they lived. That they should give the world the best that was in them.

Rev. Baker told of "Our Boys in Uniform," the sacrifices they were making and what it really meant to them. At the conclusion of his talk he recited a beautiful short poem on Our Boys.

Rev. Reeves subject was "The Three fold Challenge." To produce, to sacrifice and to live for God and the country. Rev. Reeves said our first great challenge was to produce, first the men, then the food. He said the U. S. has and is still producing the men and it is up to the stay-at-homes to produce the food. He is not in favor of raising tobacco during war times says the land should be used in producing food.

In regard to sacrifice, Rev. Reeves said the sacrifice of food was no comparison with the sacrifice the soldiers were making and the mothers in giving their sons. And the last challenge namely that of living for God and Country was he said a challenge that individuals should enlist in God's army and serve the country under His Leadership.

One number on the program which was greatly enjoyed was a reading by John Duke, entitled "The Prodigal Father." This was a parody taken from the Bible story of the prodigal son.

The addresses were interspersed with musical numbers by the choir assisted by Miss Margaret Burn at the organ and Miller Ferry with the saxophone.

Miss Eva May accompanied by her sister, Miss Eliza May sang very sweetly "Over There."

Sweeten Baked Apples With Corn Syrup.

One of Cloverport's excellent housekeepers who follows Mr. Hoover's conservation menus religiously has found that in baking apples to use corn syrup is equally as good if not better than white sugar and it saves the white sugar too. To sprinkle a little cinnamon over the apples before baking gives them a delicious flavor.

Mrs. Luther Robards Dead.

Mrs. Chas. Lightfoot of this city has received word of the death of Mrs. Luther Robards (nee Bettie Cooper) who passed away at her home in Clarksdale, Miss., Dec. 26, 1917. She leaves her husband and five children and two sisters, Mrs. Mollie Feland of Danville, Ky., and Mrs. Della Bates of New Orleans, La.

Host to a Birthday Party.

David Henry Conrad was host to a number of his playmates on Saturday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Conrad to honor his ninth birthday.

The children enjoyed the afternoon in playing games and partaking of delightful refreshments.

SERVICE FLAG TO BE UNVEILED

Sunday Morning at the Methodist Church. Will be Presented by the Junior Epworth League. Special Program.

A special patriotic program will mark the unveiling of the handsome service flag which will be presented to the Methodist church Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock service by the members of the Junior Epworth League.

The flag will contain a star for every boy who is in service and is affiliated with the Methodist church.

Rev. W. L. Baker the pastor will preside at the meeting and the service will be altogether of a patriotic nature. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Original Ditto Farm Sold Again.

Mr. Paul Woodrow Wilson, an aggressive farmer of Irvington, Ky., has just recently purchased the farm belonging to the late Dr. Morawiek which is located at Moravia Station, three miles above Brandenburg. The consideration was \$40,000.

This farm is most generally known as the Ditto farm, as it was first settled by the late Franklin Ditto and consisted of several hundred acres. The Ditto heirs sold it to Dr. Morawiek, who was a victim of the Titanic. Since his death it has been in the hands of Dr. Morawiek's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will take up their abode there in a short while.

J. M. Mattingly Passed Away.

J. M. Mattingly, of Cairo, Illinois, passed away at his home there Sunday Feb. 10th, after an illness of over a year. The funeral took place Wednesday Feb. 13th, from St. Romain's church at Hardinsburg.

Mr. Mattingly was a resident of Breckinridge county for nearly fifty years. He was engaged in farming and was in business at Sample first with Al Seaton and then with Milt Miller, from there he moved to Rome, Ind., where he was engaged in business. Since then he has been interested in the Mattingly Ellsworth Furniture Co., at Cairo for twelve years.

Mr. Mattingly was born at Ragwile, Marion county Ky., Oct. 25th, 1849.

He is survived by a wife and two sons, W. B. and G. B. Mattingly, of Cairo and three brothers, C. R. of Owensboro, Arthur of Cairo, June of Rhodolia, four sisters, Mrs. B. F. Payne and Mrs. T. J. Compton, both of Webster, Mrs. Frank Speaks of Rhodolia and Mrs. Emmett Mattingly of Tell City, Ind.

Chairman of Council of Defense

Mr. H. M. Beard has been appointed chairman of Council of Defense for Breckinridge county. Any one wishing to get employment with the government in any way write him and he will forward card to you.

Clerk at the Golden Rule.

Mr. Larkin Gibson has accepted the position as clerk in the grocery department of the Golden Rule Store taking the place of Roy Mullen who is working at the L. H. & St. L. R. shops.

Volunteers Wanted!

Are you a skilled worker?

Your country needs you today, more that it needs soldiers.

Only ships, ships, and more can win the war.

Only you and you and more of you can give the Government the ships it must have.

The fate of our soldiers in Europe is in your hands; they must have supplies, and only you can send them supplies.

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